REMARKS

Status of claims

Claims 2 and 4 have been rejected to under 35 USC 112 for indefiniteness.

All claims have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 6 of US Patent 6,738,632.

All claims have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) for lack of novelty over XP-002168551 (the "UMTS reference").

Non-statutory double patenting

An appropriately worded terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Claim 1

Some relatively-minor wording amendments have been made to claim 1. As regards the cited Figure 5 of the UMTS reference, it is respectfully submitted that this does not disclose nor teach "the user device being identified in idle mode by a first identity and in connected mode by a second identity" (emphasis added), specifically "wherein the user equipment device in connected mode processes messages in which said user equipment device is identified by said first identity" (emphasis added).

On the contrary, Figure 5 of the UMTS reference appears to disclose use of but one identity referred to as U-RNTI, used in RRC connection. We understand U-RNTI stands for UTRAN Radio Network Temporary Identity (where UTRAN is Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network, see for example the enclosed relevant extract, namely numbered pages 38 and 39 from the Abbreviations listing in 3rd Generation Partnership Project Technical Report 3G TR 21.905 (Release 1999).

Claims 2 to 4

Claims 2 and 4 have been amended to address the indefiniteness rejection.

Claims 2 to 4 are patentable not least on the basis that they are each dependent on an allowable claim 1.

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Claim 5

New claim 5 has been added. Basis therefor is provided at specification, page 5, lines 7-9.

Claim 5 is patentable not least on the basis that it depends on an allowable claim 1.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all the claims presently in the application is respectfully requested, as is passage to issuance of the application. If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at 973 386 3147.

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Terminal Disclaimer Extract from Abbreviations listing in 3rd Generation Partnership Project Technical Report Information Disclosure Statement

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T-SGW Transport Signalling Gateway

T Transparent

TA Terminal Adaptation
TBF Temporary Block Flow

TC TransCoder

Transmission Convergence

TCH Traffic Channel

TCP Transmission Control Protocol

TD-CDMA Time Division-Code Division Multiple Access

TDD Time Division Duplex

TDMA Time Division Multiple Access

TDoc Temporary Document
TE Terminal Equipment

TE9 Terminal Equipment 9 (ETSI sub-technical committee)

TEID Tunnel End Point Identifier

TF Transport Format

TFC Transport Format Combination

TFCI Transport Format Combination Indicator
TFCS Transport Format Combination Set

TFI Transport Format Indicator
TFS Transport Format Set
TFT Traffic Flow Template
TI Transaction Identifier

TLLI Temporary Link Level Identity
TLS Transport Layer Security
TLV Tag Length Value
TM Telecom Management
TMI: Telecom Management Forum
TMN Telecom Management Network
TMSI Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity

TN Termination Node
TO Telecom Operations Map

TP Third Party

TPDU Transmit Power Control
TPDU Transfer Protocol Data Unit

TR Technical Report
TrCH Transport Channel
TS Technical Specification
TSG Technical Specification Group
TSTD Time Switched Transmit Diversity
TTI Transmission Timing Interval

TX Transmit

U

U-RNTI UTRAN Radio Network Temporary Identity

UARFCN UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number

UARFN UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Number

UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver and Transmitter

UCS2 Universal Character Set 2
UDD Unconstrained Delay Data
UDP User Datagram Protocol

UE User Equipment

UE_R User Equipment with ODMA relay operation enabled

UI User Interface

UICC Universal Integrated Circuit Card

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Uplink (Reverse Link) IJL Unacknowledged Mode UM Unified Modelling Language UML User Mobility Server UMS UMTS Mobile Services Switching Centre **UMSC** Universal Mobile Telecommunications System UMTS User-Network Interface UNI User Plane UP Universal Personal Telecommunication UPT User Registration Area URA UTRAN Registration Area UMTS Radio Access Network: URAN Uniform Resource Identifier URI Uniform Resource Locator URL Universal Serial Bus USB UE Service Capabilities USC Uplink Shared Channel USCH Universal Subscriber Identity Module USIM Unstructured Supplementary Service Data US\$D Universal Time UT Universal Terrestrial Radio Access **UTRA** Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network UTRAN User-to-User Information UUI

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Voice Activity factor VAValue Added Service Provider VASP Variable Bir Rate = VBR Voice Broadcast Service VBS Virtual Circuit VC Voice Group Call Service VGC\$ Virtual Home Environment VHE Visitor Location Register VLR Voice Over IP VolP Visited Public Land Mobile Network VPLMN Virtual Private Network

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Wireless Application Protocol WAP Web Based Enterprise Management WBEM Wideband Code Division Multiple Access WCDMA Working Group WG Wireless Datagram Protocol WDP Wireless Intelligent Network WIN Wireless Session Protocol WSP Wireless Telephony Applications WTA Wireless Telephony Applications Interface WTAI Wireless Transport Layer Security WTLS Wireless Transaction Protocol WTP Waiting Time eXtenstion WTX Work Waiting Time WWT World Wide Web www

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